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For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR REGION OF HUMAN

IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (As Amended)

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 17, 2004, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on December 16, 2004. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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